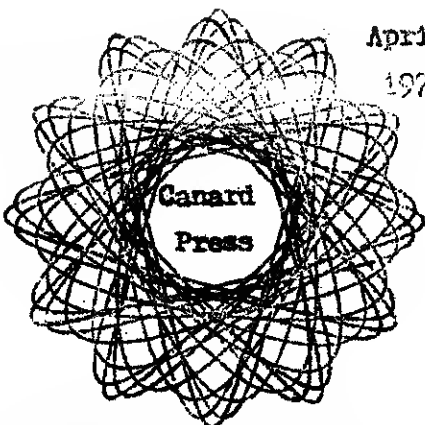


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1974 FN, the Fall of 1903, 1972 BS The winter of 1902

1975 A (from HOOSIER ARCHIVES)

1974 HW the Fall of 1902, Value Grid (C) Lakofka, 1975

1974 HW analysis

1974 H the Spring of 1906

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## A rating survey #4 from ATLANTIS #78 (C) THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION

Averaged Score	Player	Games won	C.P.C.R.	Games rated
813	Mike Rocamora	6	6.500	8
683	John Beshara	8	8.200	12
628	Tom Eller	7	7.533	12
556	Monte Zelazny	5	5.000	9
544	Ron Kelly	3	4.900	9
544	Andy Phillips	10	12.517	23
542	Randy Bytwerk	6	6.500	12
541	Doug Beyerlein	10	11.900	22
494	Lewis Pulsipher	6	7.900	16
488	Peter Rosamilia	3	3.900	8
473	Tim Tilson	3	3.783	8
353	Jeff Power	4	4.583	13
321	John Smythe	8	8.333	26
320	Jeff Key	3	3.200	10
306	Leonard Lakofka	5	6.177	20

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The I.D.A. Publisher's Handbook.

I have volunteered to edit the IDA Handbook for new (and used--ugh) Publishers. I have suggested to the IDA that it make this publication available free to all new publishers and at a nominal rate to all others.

Below is an outline of topics to be covered. If you have any additions to this list please let me know. I also need sets of current Houserules for section IC of the Houserules section. The sets I will use, plus any others which are made available to me, are; Canard Press, Graustark, Alcala Press, Impassable, Claw & Fang, Atlantis and Arena.

John Boyer and Rod Walker will be helping on this project but any and all offers for articles and help will be used.

I. Houserules

A. Purpose and need

B. General Topics

1. Entrance into the game

- a. Fees
- b. subscriptions
- c. Use of Aliases
- d. Special Requirements, if any
- e. Player-GM Contract

2. Communications

a. To the GM

1. Mail

- a. Surface vs. Air Mail
- b. Late Mail
- c. Postage Due Mail
- d. Special Delivery
- e. Certified

2. Phone

- a. Corroboration
- b. Calls to others in the household
- c. Collect Calls
- d. Station to Station vs. Person to Person

3. Other forms of contact; Western Union, Cablegrams, In Person etc.

b. From the GM

1. Schedule of seasons

2. Format of moves and options

3. Deadlines

- a. Range
- b. enforcement
- c. Exceptions
- d. Extensions

4. Notation

a. To the GM

- 1. Format
- 2. Correctness
- 3. Clarity

b. From the GM

- 1. Moves
- 2. Retreats
- 3. Adjustments
- 4. Dependant orders

5. Unordered Units

6. Convoy Considerations

7. GM errors

- a. reporting errors to the GM
- b. Obvious errors
- c. Cleaked Errors

c. One Shot

d. **Civil Disorder**

d. Multiple mailing of moves

## d. Voted Draws

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C. Photo Offset (same as above)

a. Current rating systems

## b. S.R.B.

this one. Everyone please send a country preference list! I'd like to begin the game in the next issue.

April 3, 1975

1974 FN, the Fall of 1903 (sorry for the delay!)

Austria, Lagerson/6/owns; bie, bud, tri, ser, bul, gre, RUM 7-6+1 note; S03 A GAL-ukr

A BUL(S) ARUM, A RUM(S) a gal-UKR, F GRE(S) A EUL, a boh-SIL, a vie-GAL

England, Hoffman/4/owns; edin, lon, lvp, nwy, STP 5-4+1 f nth retreats to LON

F LON U, A STP(S) f bar-NWY, A EDIN H

France, Wolf/2/owns; ~~ppp~~, ~~ppp~~, ~~ppp~~ S03 f bre could r to ech. NRR GM; OTB

f port/ D+A/ 0=0 out of game

Germany, McLendon/7/owns; hol, par, mun, kiel, ber, den, bel, BRE, SWE 9-7+2

F DEN(S) f bal-SWE, F NTH(S) F NWG, F HELGO(S) F NTH, a par-GAS, A BRE H,

a bel-RUHR

Italy, Keeping/5/owns; mar, tun, ven, roma, nap, PORT, SPA 7-5+2

F SPA S (S) f mar-PORT, a mar-PIED, a gas-MAR, F EMD-ion

Russia, ~~ppp~~/4/NMR owns; mos, war, ~~ppp~~, ~~ppp~~ 2-2 even into C.D.

a ukr/D+A/, f nwy/D+A/, A LVN H, A MOS H

Turkey, Weeks/4/owns; ank, con, smy, sev 4-4 even

A SEV(S) aus a gal-UKR, a arm-SMY, F CON-aeg, F AEG-ion

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1972 BS, the Winter of 1912 GAL ARUM(S) A BUL

Austria, Greer/NRR atri, a ber, retreated OTB (LATE) *Ported on Deadline date*  
even/3/ A VIE, A TYO, A SIL, A RUM, A SEV, A UKR, A BUL

England, Keller/NBR, SOU

7 F LON, A EDIN/9/A RUHR, A LVN, A MOS, F BAL, A BER, F STPN, F NTH

Germany, Osmanson

/3,2 short/A BURG, A MUN, A KIEL

Italy, Chin note GME F 12; a smy-ARM, F CON-bul ec

A NAP, F ADR, A ALB, A TRI, A GRE, A VEN, F ION, F BLA, A ARM,  
F SPAS, F LYON, F AEG, F CON

note; F aeg omitted from roster in W 11, S & F 12.

The DEADLINE for the Spring of 1913 is by 4PM on Wednesday April 30, 1975

1975 A The Fall of 1902 (From the HA-DIPLOMACY WORLD--Demonstration Game)

Austria(Lakofka) ATRI(S) atyo-VEN, A SER(S) F GRE, F GRE(S) A BUL H owns; bud, tri, vie, gre, ser, BUL, VEN build 2 //// England (Rocamora) F SPA S (S) ITA A PIED-mar, F NTH(S) Anwy 1/4 d..., F ECH-bre //// France (Holcombe) A PIC-par, F MAO-bre, A MAR-pied, F PORT-spas owns; bre, mar, par, port EVEN //// Germany (Brocks) f bal-SWE, a kiel-DEN, F BEL-nth, ABURG-par, A MUN-burg, owns; ber, keil, mun, bel, hol, DEN, SWE build 2 //// Italy(Birsan) APIED-mar, F WES(S) ENG F SPAS, A ven-TRI/d..., F ION-gre owns; nap, rom, trun, ~~ppp~~ remove 1 //// Russia(Pitsch) f swe-NWY, F STPN(S) f swe-NWY, A LVN H, A UKR-sev, F SEV-bla, A RUM(S) AUS A BUL, build; mos, sev, stp, war, mun, ~~ppp~~, NWY EVEN //// Turkey(Cockrell) F AEG(S) ITA F ION-gre, A CON-bul, F ANK-bla owns; ank, con, smy, ~~ppp~~ even (England even)

Press, plus analysis appears in HA & DI, Wally Buchanan R3, Lebanon Ind. 46052



The only real surprise in the move was the Austrian aid to Russia. It seems that Italy might be of more help to Austria in the position but Eric is going to go down with all flags flying by taking Edi down with him. Such malace can only help Turkey, in the long run, for even if Austria gives Bud to Russia (by removing A Bud) Russia can't hold it very long when Turkey presses home the attack.

Germany is too stable and set. With a growing France and a growing England Germany's long term position could be weak. It will depend on the English for they are the key. Vagts is allying with Germany and ignoring the French. Sooner or later the 3 way defacto western alliance must decide to stay together against the 10-12 piece Turk growing in the east or they must break up in a stab quickly enough to still stave off the Turk.

Russia's allinace with the dregs of Austria will never suffice. He is doomed in the north and has nothing to offer. Germany gains nothing from turning on England and has everything to lose. There would have been a lot to say for an all out attack on Germany instead of the waste in 'Austria'. Had Russia forgotten the south he might be able to do something in the west even though he would have to remove 1 (his useless F Rum). Now Germany can afford a probe into Gal or a supported convoy into Lvn with tragic effect on Russia.

England etill has agood game but after StP, then what? He must be content with 6 or stab G<sup>er</sup>many or France. Soon the ignoring of France will come home to haunt Arnold. He should have jumped in on the body while he had a chance. That chance is almost gone!

1974 H, the Spring of 1906 Russia win almost absolutely sure in Fall 1906!  
Austria, McCarthy/7/

a GAL(S)a vie-BUD, A RUHR()<sup>S</sup> a sil-MUN, f edin(S) f hol-WTN, a war-SIL, a ros-UKR, f stpn-WWY, a ukr-PUM, a sev-ARN, A SHY-con, F CON-aeg, a mun-TYO, f rum-BLA, f (lel)-HOL.

I have a call for a vote to concede to Russia, although it is not necessary. The DEADLINE for the fall of 1906 is by 4PM on Wednesday April 30, 1975.

April 9, 1975

1973 CI the Spring of 1908

England, Shanray/2/ NMR A YORK, F NWG

France, Burkett/6/ f bre-MAO, A MAR H, A BURG H, a gas-BRE, f mao-NAF, f spas-WES

Italy, Drews/11/ F AEG(S) a con-SMY, A BUD(S) a gal-vie/d.../, A VEN(S) a pied-TYO,  
A BUL-con, f smy-EMD, a con-SMY, A SER-rum, a tyo-TRI, f ion-GRERussia, Stevens/15/ A UKR(S) a war-GAL, F ECH (S) alon-dAL, F BLA(S) a sev-rum,  
f stpn-NWY, A RUM-bud, A VIE-bud, A MUN-tyo, a sil-BOH, a ber-SIL, F ANK-con,  
a nwy-EDI

If France etabs Italy it's all over folks!

the DEADLINE for the Fall of 1908 is by 4PM on Wednesday April 30, 1975

1973 PM, the Fall of 1907

Austria, Osmanson/6/ owns; tri, gre, bul, ven, smy, ~~had, f~~ 5=6-1 a boh/r/OTB  
a ven-TRI, a tyo-vie/d.../, F AEG(S) a con-SMY, A BUL-con, f tri-ALBFrance, Fish/8/ owns; mar, ~~par, nap, rom, tun, par, spa, port~~ 6=8-2 a burg/r/mar  
A MAR(S) A GAS, A GAS(S) A MAR, F WES-mao, f tun-NAF, a tus-PIED, f ion-TUN,  
F LYON-wes, f mao-SPA NGermany, Stevens/9/ owns; bel, ber, lvp, edin, hol, kiel, den, lon, mun, BRE, PAR 11=9+2  
A BRE(S) A BURG-gas, A RUHR(S) A MUN-burg, F ECH-mao, a pic-PAR, A KIEL-mun,  
f den-NTH, f wal-IRIRussia, Kelly/10/ owns; stp, sev, ank, nwy, war, mos, rum, swe, con, vie, BUD, SER 12=10+2 f con/r/ank  
a smy(S) F ANK-con/d.../, A VIE(S) a boh-TYO, A BUD(S) a rum-SER, f bar-NWY, a fin-  
NWY, a war-GAL, a urk-RUM, f

I have a call for a 2 way draw vote between Russia and Germany, but let me advise the players that RG will not rate such a draw with so many centers still outstanding from the 2 way.

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1975 S, the Fall of 1901 Russia and Italy fail to coordinate

Austria, Allen/3/ owns; bud, tri, GRE, SER ven 5=3+2

A SER(S) TUR a bul-RUM, f alb-GRE, a vie-BUD

England, Tresso/3/ owns; lon, lvp, edi, BEL, NWY 5=3+2

F NTH (C) a york-BEL, f nwg-NWY

France, Labre/3/ owns; par, mar, bre, PORT, SPA 5=3+2

F mao-PORT, a mar-SPA, A PIC-bel

Germany, Ditter/3/ owns; mun, kiel, ber, HOL, DEN 5=3+2

F HOL(S) ENG a york-BEL, a kiel-DEN, a ruhr-MUN

Italy, Foster /3/ owns; ven, rom, nap, TUN, 4=3+1

f tyrr-TUN, a ven-TYO, A TYO-vie

Russia, Weeks/4/ owns; sev, mos, war, stp, SWE 5=4+1

f both-SWE, A UKR-rum, A CAL-vie, f rum-SEV

Turkey, McCarthy /3/ owns; smy, ank, con, BUL, RUM 5=3+2

f con-BUL EC, a bul-RUM, a ank-ARM

the DEADLINE for the Winter of 1901 is by 4PM on Wednesday April 30, 1975





Check off, Or write in, up to seven(?) candidates for the first award and up to one candidate for each of the others. Place your ballot in a signed envelope(?) indicating your present (or most recent) relation to the hobby (e.g.; player in 1974 AB, Gm in the POUCH, Diplomacy Widow, etc.). Mail to Robert Sacks, GEMIGNANI AWARDS Teller, 15-F Tang Hall, 550 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Ma. 02139. Ballots will be opened and counted 22 May, 1975.

## 1. SEVEN MOST HATED PERSONS IN THE HOBBY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Edi Birsan      | <input type="checkbox"/> Conrad von Metzke     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Flake      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rod Walker            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Boardman   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walt Buchanan   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evan Jones      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lenard Lakofka  | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Massar    | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Peterson   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Kelly             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lew Pulsipher   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Boymel           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Reinsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Buchanan        |

## 2. WORST PUBLICATION

- ☐ BIG BROTHER  
☐ COMMAND POST  
☐ ALTERNATE REALITY  
☐ CARN DUM  
☐ LA GUERRE  
☐ DIPLOMACY WORLD  
☐ MIXUMAXU GAZETTE  
☐ EL CONQUISTADOR

## 3. WORST NEW PUBLICATION

- ☐ ALTERNATE REALITY  
☐ BIG D  
☐ SINAI  
☐ COMMAND POST  
☐ DIPLOMACY WORLD  
☐ THE TIMES

## 4. WORST RELIABLE GAMESMASTER

- ☐ Charles Reinsel  
☐ Kevin Slimak  
☐ Buddy Tretick  
☐ Gordon Anderson

## 5. LEAST RELIABLE GAMESMASTER

- ☐ Gordon Anderson  
☐ Jeff Koy  
☐ James Massar  
☐ Charles Reinsel  
☐ Stan Wrobel  
☐ Conrad von Metzke

## 6. WORST SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

- ☐ Peter Berggren /1974 ON/ PELLUCIDAR #27  
☐ Scott Rosenbort /1973Cdu/ CARN DUM #2

## 7. WORST PRESS RELEASE SERIES

- ☐ the Habbits & the Lord of the Board/ the Times  
☐ Kimball Drek / The Pouch & Carn Dum  
☐ A Search for Treasure/ DIPLOMACY WORLD  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. WORST REGULAR GAME

- ☐ 1972 CP/ BELLICUS  
☐ 1972 DO/ STONED & ARRAKIS  
☐ 1973 AR/ PELLUCIDAR  
☐ 1974 C / EL CONQUISTADOR  
☐ 1974 HB/ ARRAKIS  
☐ 1974 HW/ Liaisons Dangereuses

## 9. WORST VARIANT GAME

- ☐ 1971 Ddu/ LOST HORIZONS  
☐ 1973 Hbu/ PELLUCIDAR  
☐ 1973ABdu/ THE POUCH  
☐ 1973AUce/ 1901 AND ALL THAT  
☐ 1973CJeq/PELLUCIDAR  
☐ 1974 Wfg/ THE AMERICAN WARGAMER

## 10. WORST VARIANT DESIGN

- ☐ HYBOREAN AGE II  
☐ COLONIAL VARIANT  
☐ INTIMATE DIPLOMACY  
☐ FUTURE WAR  
☐ SLIMAK'S RULE  
☐ GIGATON BOMB

## 11. WORST PLAYER

- 6 ☐ Margaret Gemignani  
☐ Ron Kelly  
☐ Kenn Marr  
☐ Fred Winter  
☐ Hal Naus  
☐ Conrad von Metzke  
☐ David Johnson

## 12. LEAST MERITORIOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOBBY

- ☐ Doug Beyerlein/ Beyerlein Player Poll  
☐ John Beshara/ TDA  
☐ Alan Calhane/ Diplomacy  
☐ Len Lakofka / ROGUES' GALLERY  
☐ Larry Penny / Calhane Awards  
☐ Rod Walker / the New York Conspiracy  
☐ Ron Metzke / Scandinavia # Transfer

13. WORST ARTICLE

- ( ) Alan Calhaver/ Scoring a Diplomacy Tournament
- ( ) Michael Honig/ The Honig Ballot
- ( ) Gordon Anderson/ anything
- ( ) Evan Jones/ An Honest Review (of Binary)
- ( ) Len Lakofka/ IDA Presidential campaign statement

14. SPECIAL AWARD

- ( ) Evan Jones/ Open Mouth-Insert Foot
- ( ) Nick Ulanov/ Best Campaign Statement for the Wrong Race
- ( ) Conrad von Metzke/ Record Number of Drop-outs
- ( ) Robert Sacs/ This award ballot

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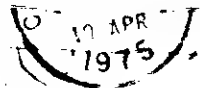
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